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TRUCE VIOLATED; DIAZ HEMMED IN

Madero Takes Advantage Of An Enforced Respite

Ignores Demand Of Envoys—Heart Of City Of Mexico A Scene Of Ruin, Scores Of Fine Buildings Having Been Wrecked By Shot And Shell—Fierce Onslaughts Of Federals Checked By The Rebel Troops—Losses Enormous

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—After terrible but unsuccessful attempts to rout General Diaz from the Cuadela, President Madero took advantage of a truce enforced by the American ambassador and the German minister to move his forces closer around the arsenal and to place in position eight large cannon that he had just received from near the capital. The result of the violation of the armistice was that, when the fighting was resumed, Madero was pouring a storm of shell and shot upon Diaz's stronghold from near the city.

During the three-hour truce, which was demanded by the American and German representatives because of the death or injury of American and German citizens in the fighting, the foreign residents deserted their homes and fled for protection to the embassies or to the suburbs at the north of the city.

When it became known that Madero had turned his back on the diplomats and had ordered another attack on the arsenal, the Americans and other foreign residents awoke to the real nature of their position. Automobiles and carriages were driven hastily through the streets of the foreign colonies gathering up women and children and their belongings and conveying them to the embassies. Hundreds of men among the foreign residents formed armed guards for the embassies and patrolled the streets.

Loss of Life Heavy.
The loss of life in the ranks of the federal columns has been even heavier than it was Tuesday. It is estimated that there were no less than 1,000 killed and 1,500 wounded, with the federals suffering the heaviest losses. Reliable advices coming from the inside of the Diaz lines give the rebel losses in the arsenal building as 22 killed and twice that number wounded.

The heart of the city is a scene of ruin. Solid shot and machine-gun fire have wrecked scores of buildings, and thousands of people are homeless, seeking shelter in the outskirts, but even there buildings are struck by the shrapnel which the Diaz forces are firing across the city to clear the roofs of neighboring buildings which are occupied by federals.

Bursting shells set fire to the Mutual Life Insurance building, from which are flying both American and British flags. Great damage has been done to the Woman's exchange and Porter's hotel by bursting shrapnel shells.

When General Huerta abandoned his headquarters at the Belem prison he only left a small force to protect this important point, and a few hours afterward the prison was assaulted and captured by the rebels. Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were liberated and are now at liberty.

American Quarter Under Fire.
As General Diaz continues to shell the center of the city, the American quarter is again suffering from the artillery fire, and many buildings which escaped damage in the first battles have been pierced by solid shot and cannon. A shell burst in a building a few doors from the American club, blowing almost its entire front out. The street is filled with bricks and debris.

Federal outposts were harassed by a band of 300 Zapatistas under the command of Alfonso Morande.

With the cessation of firing, the corps of Red and White Cross ambulances, surgeons and nurses began a

MADERO COMMANDERS

Generals Villina and Mongea, Who Are Aiding the President.



Photo by American Press Association.
General Villina is at left, with aid in center. The picture was taken at a recent skirmish with the rebels.

movement through the zone of battle, removing the wounded and hurrying them to nearby hospitals, where staff surgeons and nurses gave medical aid and relief to the hundreds who were wounded. Noncombatants, including women and children, took advantage of the rest and fled panic-stricken through the streets. Many abandoned all of their possessions.

TAFT WILL PASS IT UP TO CONGRESS

Intervention In Mexico Likely If Situation Is Not Eased.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Dispatches to the state department from Mexico City show that another period of hard fighting has passed without a decisive victory for either side in the bloody contest for the control of the government and capital of Mexico. Continuation of the fighting can have but one result, and that is the complete demoralization of both sides and the utter lack of any dominant force to which this government can look as the responsible authority in Mexico.

It was made clear that the administration feels it has done all it can do in the present stage of the Mexican situation in sending warships to Mexican ports. Further than this, it can be authoritatively stated, President Taft will not go on his own responsibility. He will not attempt to take more drastic action without putting the entire matter before congress

PRESIDENT MADERO OF MEXICO, THE NATIONAL PALACE AND GENERAL DIAZ WHO LED SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION



THREE AMERICANS SHOT

Woman Killed, Another Wounded and a Man Blown to Atoms.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—One American woman was killed and another seriously wounded during the engagements between the forces of Madero and Diaz. They are Mrs. H. W. Holmes and a Mrs. Griffith. The women occupied a house near the arsenal which was struck during the firing by a shrapnel shell and practically demolished. Mrs. Griffith received probably fatal wounds. She was removed in an ambulance to a neighboring hospital.

Mr. Wise, an American, was blown to pieces by an exploding shell at the gate of the arsenal, while attempting to deliver a message to General Diaz.

Embezzlement Alleged.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—The police are searching for Martin H. Carter, clerk at the Moreland hotel, on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$800 from the Wells Fargo Express company. As clerk, Carter also was agent for the express company.

SUGGESTS U. S. ESTABLISH MUNICIPAL NATIONAL BANKS

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Means of eliminating interest charges on municipal bonds by the creation of "municipal national banks" and the exchange of these bonds for national bank notes, is suggested in a letter which Mayor Karb has written to Congressman-elect Brumbaugh of this district, asking that he consider introducing a bill in congress which would authorize the establishment of national banks by municipalities.

According to the mayor's plans, such banks would not receive private money for deposit, nor loan their funds or credit. They would simply constitute a means of handling the city's bonded debt in such a way as to free the citizens from all interest charges.

Municipal bonds would assume the same rating as government bonds held now, for they could be exchanged for an equivalent amount of national bank notes, which would be used in paying the cost of the improvement for which the bonds were issued.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Bowling Green, O., Feb. 13.—Albert Feyerett changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of burglary and larceny of the Munn bank at Portage, Nov. 19. His confession followed the conviction of William Behrensen of Cleveland.

WHEALEN PLEADS GUILTY GETS FINE OF \$500

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The last of the bribery cases which arose at the time of the investigation of Mark Slater, state superintendent of printing, in 1910, was disposed of when Charles Whealen, Dayton, pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretense and was fined \$500 and costs by Judge Rogers in criminal court.

Whealen is an ice manufacturer and at one time was a director of a large Columbus ice and refrigerating plant. He also was interested in several strawboard plants in Dayton. He was charged with buying tar board for book backs from the Queen City Paper company, Cincinnati, and selling it to the state. He was accused in three counts of selling \$1,524 worth of the

Asiatic Turkey's Farms.
According to Ottoman statistics, the average farm in Turkey in Asia contains about ten acres. Twenty-six per cent of the total farms under cultivation have an area of but two and one-third acres. 47 per cent are between two and one-third and eleven and one-third acres in area, and 27 per cent contain more than eleven and one-third acres.

RAPS THE OLD PARTIES

Roosevelt Declares the Progressives Have Come to Stay.

New York, Feb. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt declared war to the knife on both of the old parties. He told the National Progressive club and its many guests at the Lincoln day dinner at the Hotel Astor just what he conceived the party to be and what it stood for. He said:

"The Progressive party has come to stay. It will amalgamate with neither of the two old parties, both of which are boss-controlled and privilege-ridden. We believe that in each of these parties, however, there are hundreds of thousands of good, honest men and women who are progressives, and the only place for them is in our party; we will welcome them in, and we will treat them on an exact equality with ourselves, paying not the slightest heed as to whether they are ex-Republicans or ex-Democrats. We are all Progressives together and nothing else. Ours is the only party competent to mold aright the future of this mighty republic."

SURVIVORS OF SCOTT EXPEDITION ON BOARD

Antarctic Ship Terra Nova Arrives at New Zealand Port.

Christ Church, N. Z., Feb. 13.—Captain Robert Scott's Antarctic ship, the Terra Nova, with her flag at half-mast, arrived here with the survivors of the Scott expedition on board. The survivors had very little to say.

Lieutenant Evans made some brief references to the experiences and isolation of the party under Lieutenant Campbell, who had charge of the eastern end of the expedition, which was landed at Cape Adare by the Terra Nova and which had to remain all winter in an igloo in a snowdrift.

Asked in regard to Captain Scott's shortage of fuel, Lieutenant Evans said that he had enough for a month beyond the time in which he was expected to return. The diaries of all the members of the Scott party are intact and will be sent to their relatives. Lieutenant Evans and others will compile Captain Scott's book on his discovery of the pole and the experiences of his party.

South Africa.

South Africa has a total population of nearly 6,000,000, but approximately only one person in every five is a white European.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, FEB. 13.
Cattle.—Beefers, \$4 50@5 00; Texas steers, \$5 00@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 75@5 25; cows and heifers, \$3 10@3 50; calves, \$6 75@10 75.
Hogs.—Light, \$8 50@8 75; mixed, \$8 00@8 40; heavy, \$8 00@8 35; pigs, \$6 50@8 20.
Sheep and Lambs.—Native sheep, \$4 50@6 25; yearlings, \$6 50@8 00; native lambs, \$7 00@9 00.
Wheat.—No. 2 red, \$1 09@1 11 1/2; corn, No. 2 yellow, 50 1/2¢; oats, No. 2 white, 35¢@37 1/2¢.
Receipts—Cattle, 14,000 head; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 15,000.

EAST BUFFALO, FEB. 13.
Cattle.—Prime steers, \$25 50@30 00; butchers, \$25 50@28 00; shipping, \$25 50@28 00; heifers, \$25 50@28 00; cows, \$25 50@28 00; stockers and feeders, \$25 50@28 00; calves, \$25 50@28 00.
Hogs.—Heavy, \$25 50@28 00; mixed, \$25 50@28 00; Yorkers and pigs, \$25 50@28 00; roughs, \$25 50@28 00; stags, \$25 50@28 00; dairies, \$25 50@28 00.
Sheep and Lambs.—Yearlings, \$5 00@6 00; wethers, \$6 25@6 50; ewes, \$5 00@6 25; mixed sheep, \$6 00@6 40; lambs, \$6 00@6 40.
Receipts—Hogs, 1,000 head; sheep, 2,500; calves, 25.

PITTSBURGH, FEB. 13.
Cattle.—Heavy steers, \$25 50@30 00; handy fat steers, \$25 50@30 00; fair steers, \$25 50@30 00; heifers, \$25 50@30 00; cows, \$25 50@30 00; butcher bulls, \$25 50@30 00; milch cows, \$25 50@30 00; calves, \$25 50@30 00.
Hogs.—Heavy, \$25 50@30 00; light Yorkers and pigs, \$25 50@30 00.
Sheep and Lambs.—Prime wethers, \$6 25; choice lambs, \$9 25.
Receipts—Hogs, 1,500 head; sheep, 1,400; calves, 100.

CINCINNATI, FEB. 13.
Cattle.—Steers, \$4 75@7 75; cows, \$2 75@6 25; heifers, \$4 25@7 25; calves, \$5 50@7 25.
Hogs.—Packers, \$8 50@8 75; common, \$8 50@8 75; pigs and lights, \$6 00@8 50; stags, \$5 00@7 10.
Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$2 75@5 00; lambs, \$5 00@9 00.
Receipts—Cattle, 613 head; hogs, 2,775; sheep, 200.

CLEVELAND, FEB. 13.
Cattle.—Choice fat steers, \$7 00@7 50; good to choice steers, \$7 00@7 50; fair steers, \$5 00@7 00; fat bulls, \$4 25@6 35; cows, \$3 75@6 00; milkers and springers, \$20 00@25 00; calves, \$10 50@11 50.
Hogs.—Heavy and mediums, \$8 70; Yorkers, \$8 85; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8 50; roughs, \$7 75; stags, \$6 75.
Sheep and Lambs.—Choice wethers, \$5 50@6 75; ewes, \$4 50@5 00; choice spring lambs, \$9 00@9 15.
Receipts—Cattle, 150 head; hogs, 1,500; sheep, 1,400; calves 150.

BOSTON, FEB. 13.
Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX, 32¢; delaine washed, 34¢; half blood combing, 28 1/2¢; three-eighths blood combing, 30 1/2¢; quarter-blood combing, 30 1/2¢; delaine unwashed, 28 1/2¢; fine unwashed, 24¢.

NOW BEFORE THE SOLONS

Blue Sky Bill Finally Reaches Legislature

Regulates Sale of Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities.

WILL BE STRONGLY OPPOSED

Proposition is One of the Administration's Big Measures and a Lively Fight is Anticipated—Indefinite Sentence Idea Accepted by Both Branches of the Assembly—Bulk Sales Bill Goes Through.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Indeterminate penitentiary sentences will be imposed on all persons convicted of felonies in Ohio if Governor Cox signs Senator Wieser's bill, which was passed by the house. It previously had passed the senate. The effect of this bill will be in keeping with the ideas of Governor Cox in prison reform. The measure provides indeterminate sentences shall be imposed in all cases where a person has been convicted of a felony, except treason and murder in the first degree. Power is conferred on the board of administration to terminate all sentences which are to be made general and not limited and are not to exceed the maximum number of years now provided for the various offenses.

Attempt was made in the senate to apply the knife to salaries of judicial officers when the Friebohn bill, reorganizing the judicial system in accordance with constitutional amendments, came up for passage as a special order. Success was attained in one instance. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court was reduced from \$7,500 to \$7,000. The bill was passed with this and a few other minor amendments.

The Barthelmeh bill, seeking to impose a fine of \$25 to \$100 on any person who attempts to drive an automobile or ride a motorcycle while he is intoxicated, was passed by the senate. A jail sentence also is provided. The bill is now ready for the governor's signature.

The bulk sales bill introduced in the senate by Haas of Delaware passed that body without opposition. It compels the consignee to give notice of his intention to sell or transfer to all his creditors before the sale is made. He also is compelled to give a detailed list of his creditors to the purchaser or consignee. A similar law was declared invalid some years ago.

The licensing of operators of motion picture machines will become necessary if law is made of a bill offered by Representative Black, which provides for a board of three examiners to be appointed by the governor. Another bill is pending for the creation of a board of censors to pass on motion pictures.

Among the many new bills which were introduced was the "blue sky" measure, which was offered by Representative Clark of Hamilton county. It is one of the administration's big measures and the object of the bill is to regulate the sale of bonds, stocks and other securities. That outside interests will strongly oppose the passage of the bill is almost certain. Already literature attacking the bill is being circulated.

SHOT BY EMPLOYEE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—Harry Bornstein, 60, proprietor of the Independent Cartage and Storage company, was shot in the breast and four employees of the firm were held at bay in the company's office when a discharged employee brought a revolver into play in a quarrel with Bornstein over wages. Bornstein is in a serious condition. Harry L. Sears, 42, was arrested, charged with having shot to kill.

Mansfield Paper Burns.
Mansfield, O., Feb. 13.—The plant of the Daily Shield was gutted by fire which started from an explosion of gasoline in the composing room. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.